

TWINKLES.

A WASH-OUT.



CASEY: "Say, Murphy, where does yer washerwoman live?"
Murphy: "Oh don't exactly know, Casey, but pointing over his shoulder I can tell yez where she hangs out."

FASHION MAKERS.

FOREMAN: "We need a few lines to complete a column."
Rural Editor (wearily): "Well, say, 'The Prince of Wales has begun wearing old clothes, because they are more comfortable.' Perhaps it will start a fashion that you and I can follow."—*Punch*.

THE CAUSE OF THE SUDDEN SHOCK.



DR. BROWN: "Your wife has had some sudden shock; if you can tell me what caused it perhaps I can help her."
"I can't think of anything doctor; but hold on a minute—I guess I have it; I got in before 12 o'clock last night."

A GOOD BOY.

FATHER: "Well, what has Tommy been doing today?"
Mother: "He cut off a piece of the cat's tail, broke three windows, blackened the cook's eye and bur'nt a bounfire in the cellar."
Father: "Is that all?" Tommy must have been a good boy to-day."

THE HOLIDAY ROSTER.

A FEW DAYS UPON WHICH THERE IS REST FOR THE WEARY.

Labor Day	September gives us Labor Day;
Thanksgiving	November bids us rest With thankful hearts; the young folks say
Christmas	December's day's the best,
New Year's Day	On January 1st we stay The hand that lately wrought;
Lincoln's Birthday	On February 12th a day We set apart for thought;
Washington's Birthday	In ten days more the patriot may Loaf, dine and wag his jaw;
Dedication of the Grant Monument	In March St. Patrick gets a day, But hasn't got a law.
Decoration Day	In April we'll eye work askant, And fire the festive mortar
Independence Day	In honor of great General Grant And General Horace Porter!
	In May we rest in honor of Each martyred patriot's tomb;
	And in July the youngsters' love To make the anvils boom.
	And thus we see, though times be slack No man who doesn't shrug
	The mandates of the almanac Need kill himself with work.

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A RIVAL'S BITTER TEST.



MISS CHARMING who has two legs to her strings. Mr. Quill says that when he writes those funny jokes of his he first allows his mind to become a perfect blank."

Mr. Dullwit (the rival, who can't write jokes): "Well, I should say Mr. Quill was always in splendid condition for joking."

ALL ACCOMMODATIONS.

NW ARRIVAL AT HADES trying to be smart! "Any room here for me?" Meph.: "Sure! Get down to business."

WHAT a fine strong fate that man has!" "Yes, he is the champion glass-chewer and iron-biter."

A POSER FOR PAPA.



WHILE: "Papa, isn't a monarchy the best form of government?"
Papa: "No; a republic is."
Willie: "Then why do they say 'the Kingdom of Heaven'?"